

RE: Half draft

From: "Barrack, Radey" </o=pco-pmo-bnet/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=e4c6cd8a338a4fddacc71941a6d2b1c8-r_barrack">
To: "Williams, Caroline" <caroline.williams@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2022 22:40:17 +0000

Perfect! Only thing would be to remove the italics on harmful.

From: Williams, Caroline <Caroline.Williams@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:39 PM
To: Barrack, Radey <Radey.Barrack@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>
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Made some very minor grammar changes, but otherwise I think we've got a solid draft! Sending to Zita shortly.

From: Barrack, Radey <Radey.Barrack@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:33 PM
To: Williams, Caroline <Caroline.Williams@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Half draft

Have at it!

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Minister Jones,

I am writing you today to pass on a request from Windsor Police requesting additional law enforcement assistance to deal with the ongoing and *harmful* blockade at the Ambassador Bridge.

As with the blockades in Ottawa, this obstruction is having a serious negative impact not just on Windsor and its residents, but on all Canadians. The Ambassador Bridge is the most important trade corridor between Canada and the United States. Millions of dollars in goods and supplies cross this vital link every day. Grocery stores rely on these shipments to keep their shelves stocked. Critical manufacturing businesses rely on these shipments to keep their factories open and operating.

Local communities are the ones ultimately paying the price for the actions of these demonstrators. The city is calling for help, and it is past time for this situation to come to an end.

While law enforcement is ultimately a Provincial and Municipal responsibility, our government is always prepared to find ways to assist those in need. I ask that we meet urgently to discuss Windsor's needs so that we can ensure continued safety and stability for everyone in the region.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Bill Blair, P.C., C.O.M., M.P.

From: Williams, Caroline <Caroline.Williams@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:14 PM

To: Barrack, Radey <Radey.Barrack@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>

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Dear Minister Jones,

Today we received a letter from the City of Windsor that asked for further assistance as they continue to deal with the blockades at Ambassador Bridge.

As with the blockades in Ottawa, this obstruction is having a serious negative impact on Windsor and its residents. The Ambassador Bridge is a key transportation corridor which moves millions of dollars in goods and supplies every day. Grocery stores rely on these shipments to keep their shelves stocked. Local manufacturing businesses rely on these shipments to keep their factories open and operating.

Local communities are the ones ultimately paying the price for the actions of these demonstrators. The city is calling for help, and it is past time for this situation to come to an end.

Our government is always prepared to serve as a strong federal partner to a situation that is within municipal and provincial jurisdiction. I ask that we meet urgently to discuss Windsor's needs so that we can ensure continued safety and stability for everyone in the region.